



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Channel Coast District  
911 San Pedro Street  
Ventura CA 93001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Cota-Knox Structural Retro Fit –In Place Shear Testing

**LOCATION:** El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP      **COUNTY:** Ventura

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT**

In-place shear testing on *in situ* bricks within the south, west and north walls of the Cota-Knox Building will be conducted. Project requires removal of two bricks and the head mortar of the adjacent brick to allow insertion of a small hydraulic ram to conduct the testing. Any bricks removed will be returned or if damaged, replaced using in-kind bricks and mortar. Work is undertaken to inform design of a future seismic retrofit and stabilization project.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Channel Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption  
Class: 31 Section(s): 15331

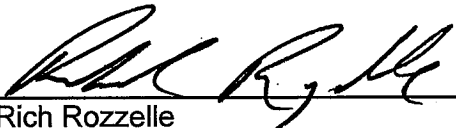
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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